

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ENACTMENT OF A LAW THAT WOULD  
5 IMPOSE A CARBON TAX IN THE STATE OF MONTANA UNLESS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS  
6 IN A STATEWIDE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Restriction on enactment of laws imposing carbon tax -- statewide**  
11 **vote required.** (1) A new law or an amendment to an existing law that would impose a carbon tax in this state  
12 may not be enacted unless approved by a majority of the voters in a statewide election called by initiative or  
13 referendum according to the laws of this state.

14 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "carbon tax" means a tax or fee imposed on the emission of  
15 carbon dioxide.

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17 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
18 integral part of Title 1, chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 2, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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20 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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